

Table VII.2.—Shares of aggregate income of aged units 65 or older by sex and marital status: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1996

Unit source of income	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women
Number (in thousands) .....	24,553	9,662	14,891	3,786	11,105
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent of income from--					
Retirement benefits .....	58.8	55.2	64.2	61.1	65.6
Social Security .....	40.3	35.6	47.5	39.3	51.0
Railroad Retirement .....	.5	.5	.6	1.1	.4
Government employee pensions .....	8.1	8.4	7.6	9.6	6.7
Private pensions or annuities .....	9.9	10.8	8.6	11.1	7.5
Earnings .....	20.0	24.6	13.0	19.3	10.3
Income from assets .....	18.0	17.8	18.5	15.5	19.7
Public assistance .....	.8	.3	1.6	1.1	1.9
Other .....	2.3	2.0	2.6	3.0	2.4